

BALTIMORE CITY--COMMISSION FOR HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL PRESERVATION

CDBG SURVEY YEAR: 12

SURVEY NO.: B-3973

AREA: Madison Square-Oliver Historic District MAGI NO.: 0439735508

ADDRESS: 1001-1007 North Caroline Street

CURRENT NAME: East Baltimore Deliverance Church



BLOCK: 1191 LOT: 1

LOT SIZE:

HEIGHT: 2

MATERIALS: Brick

CONDITION: Good

OWNER: E. Baltimore Deliverance Evangelical Center

ADDRESS: 1007 N. Caroline Street 21205

USE: Religious

ACCESSIBLE: Yes

DESIGNATION:

LIBER/FOLIO: RHB 2638-1

HISTORIC NAME: Madison Square Methodist Episcopal Church

DATE: 1867

ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Lindsay Rennolds/George W. Wilhelm

STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE): Renaissance Revival

DESCRIPTION:

The Madison Square M.E. Church is a two-story brick building with a raised basement built in 1867 in a simplified Renaissance Revival style on the northeast corner of North Caroline and East Eager Streets in east Baltimore. The principal elevation faces west and has three bays. The wide granite steps rise to the three original entrances, rectangular with consoled hoods. The central entry has been closed off. Above the entries are three windows, with the central opening tripartite. All have consoled hoods. Flanking the three bays at each corner are brick pilasters topped with simple cast iron capitals. A full brick pediment completes the facade. The south elevation has five bays separated by brick pilasters with iron caps. The sills are stone. The basement level is exposed by the grade. The top level of windows has consoled hoods. The rectory at 1007 N. Caroline has five bays, three stories, and consoled hoods at all windows and the central doorway. A fine cast iron railing surmounts the marble steps.

SIGNIFICANCE:

AREA: architecture

LEVEL: local

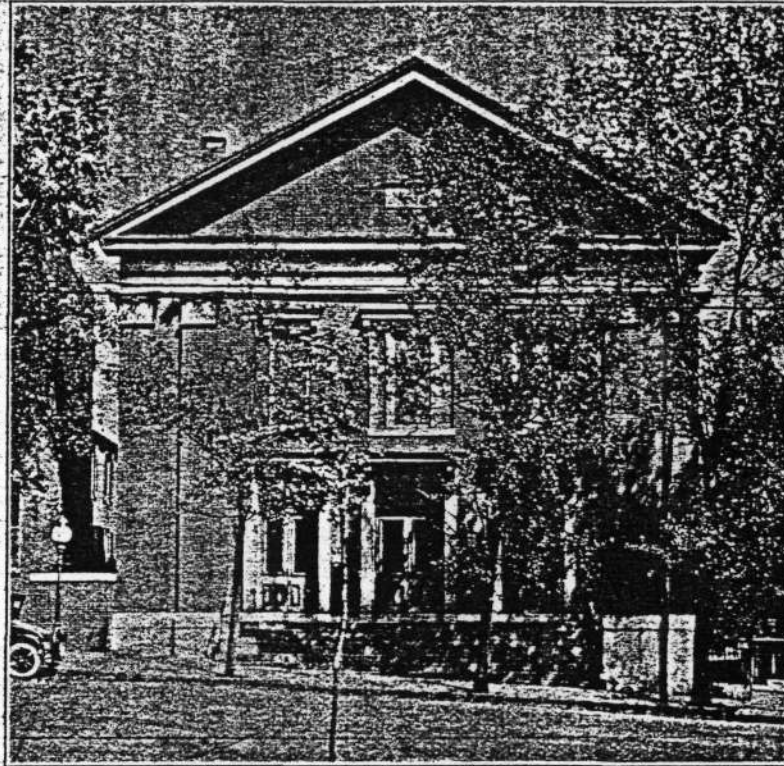
The Madison Square M.E. Church is a simplified version of the Charles Street Methodist Church (demolished), a structure whose elegance and connotation of social importance influenced church designs of several denominations. Madison Square M.E. was located on a prominent site at the corner of a city park on the most elegant street in a newly developing middle class area. Begun as a mission of Monument Street M.E. Church in 1855, the congregation moved to the new church in 1867, built according to plans provided by a member, Lindsay Rennolds, a real estate agent. The mother church of several other Methodist churches, Madison Square was itself absorbed by one of its original missions, North Avenue, in 1931. From 1931 to 1968, St. Frances Xavier Roman Catholic Church was the occupant and in 1970, the present church acquired the building.

SOURCES: Sun, 6-10-1867, 6-14-1866; Closing Services Program, 1931; Land Records

SURVEYOR AND DATE: Janet L. Davis, August 1987

CELEBRATION OF
SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY

1866 - 1926



Madison Square Centenary

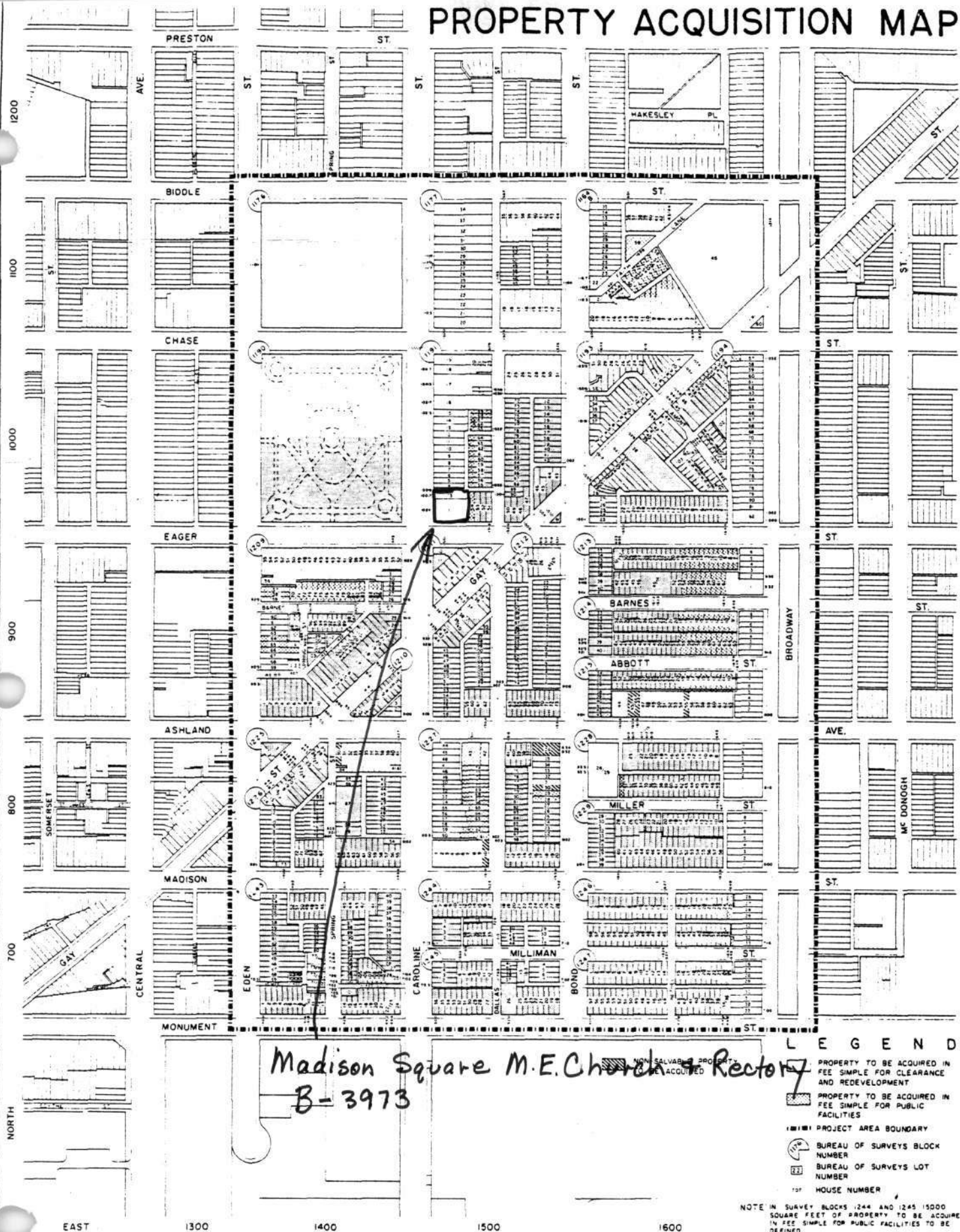
Methodist Episcopal Church

Caroline and Eager Streets

Baltimore, Md.

Source: Lovely Lane Methodist Historical Society
Baltimore, MD

PROPERTY ACQUISITION MAP



GAY STREET I

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

PROPERTY ACQUISITION MAP

GAY STREET I
DATE 6-2-67 DRAWN BY J.B. MD R-34

10000' SCALE

REVISED
10/6/67
7/1/68
1/15/70
5/20/76
6/3/85

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EXHIBIT

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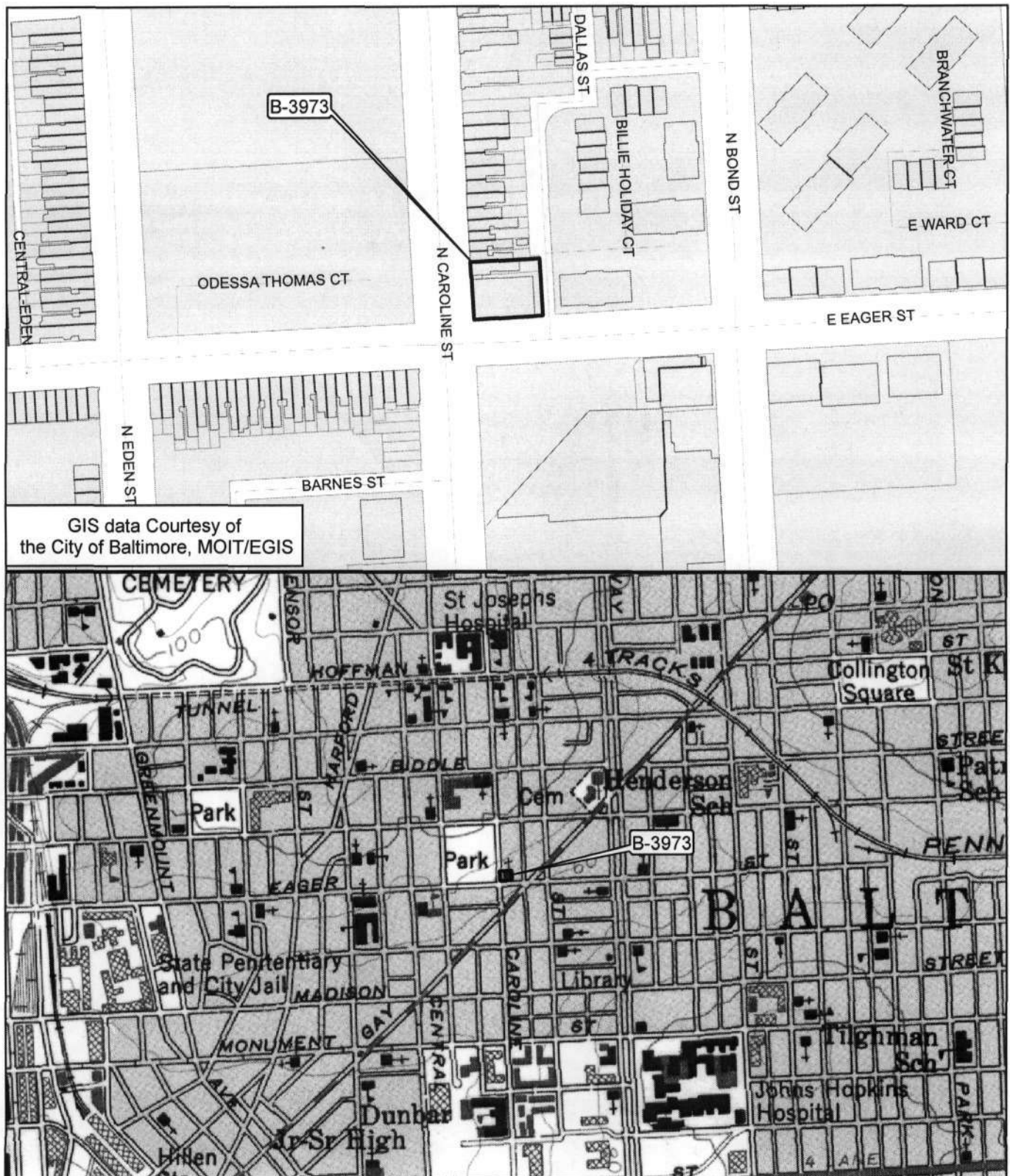
Madison Square Methodist Episcopal Church & Rectory (East Baltimore Deliverance Church)

1001-1007 N. Caroline Street

Block 1191, Lots 001 & part of 002

Baltimore City

Baltimore East Quad.





Madison Square M.E. Church

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1001-1007 North Caroline Street

Baltimore, Maryland

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Southwest corner view

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NO PARKING
THURSDAY
7:30 - 11:00 AM
SNOW
EMERGENCY
ROUTE
NO PARKING
TOWING IMPROVED
VEHICLE TOWED
IMMEDIATELY

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Rectory, 1007 No. Caroline, west elevation

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Rectory, 1007 No. Caroline, detail of iron handrail

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